SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY ASBESTOS LITIGATION

NORMA DWYER (Estate of JOHN DWYER),

Docket No: L-3751-12 (AS)

Plaintiff(s),

**Civil Action** 

VS.

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER VI

3M COMPANY, INC., et al.

Defendant(s).

This matter coming in for a Case Management Conference before Special Master Agatha N. Dzikiewicz and the following parties on <u>December 22, 2014</u>:

FIRM	ATTORNEY	CLIENT
Cohen Placitella & Roth	William L. Kuzmin	Plaintiff(s)
Bucca & Campisano	Benjamin Bucca Jr.	IMO
Caruso Smith	Lisa Massimi	CertainTeed; Union Carbide; JCP&L
Condon & Forsyth	Marissa Lefland	Resco Holdings
Connell Foley	Angela Iuso	Public Service
Darcambal Ousley	Katherine Mastrabuoni	Kraft/Mondelez
Drinker Biddle	Jack N. Frost, Jr.	American Optical
Goldberg Segalla	H. Lockwood Miller	P&G Manufacturing
Goldfein & Joseph	Gary Every	ACL
Hoagland Longo	Steven F. Satz	Goulds Pumps
Kent McBride	David Rutkowski	Alfa Laval
Landman Corsi	Christopher Kozak	Anheuser Busch; Bechtel
Littleton Joyce	Katherine Blok Galdieri	BASF Catalysts
Marin Goodman	A. Drago	Fluor
Marks O'Neill	Sebastian Goldstein	JCP&L
McElroy Deutsch	Joseph D. Rasnek	Exxon Mobil; Chevron
Porzio Bromberg	Michelle Burke	DuPont
Reilly Janiczek	Michelle Cappuccio	ITT; Cleaver Brooks
Sedgwick	Bridget Polloway	General Electric; CBS; Foster Wheeler
Wilson Elser	Joseph Hanlon	Shell Oil Co.

IT IS on this <u>22<sup>nd</sup></u> day of <u>December</u>, <u>2014</u> effective from the conference date;

#### ORDERED as follows:

Counsel receiving this Order through computerized electronic medium (E-Mail) shall be deemed by the court to have received a copy of the filed original court document. Any document served pursuant to this Order shall be deemed to be served by mail pursuant to *R*.1:5-2.

### **DISCOVERY**

April 30, 2015 Fact discovery, including depositions, shall be completed by this date. Plaintiff's

counsel shall contact the Special Master within one week of this deadline if all

fact discovery is not completed.

April 30, 2015 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

### **EARLY SETTLEMENT**

January 16, 2015 The settlement conference previously scheduled on this date is **CANCELLED**.

May 6, 2015 The settlement conference previously scheduled on this date is **CANCELLED**.

May 8, 2015 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this

date.

## SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE

May 29, 2015 Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date.

June 26, 2015 Last return date for summary judgment motions.

### **MEDICAL DEFENSE**

July 31, 2015 Defendants shall identify its medical experts and serve medical expert reports, if

any, by this date.

## **LIABILITY EXPERT REPORTS**

April 30, 2015 Plaintiff shall identify its liability experts and serve liability expert reports or a

certified expert statement by this date or waive any opportunity to rely on

liability expert testimony.

July 31, 2015 Defendants shall identify its liability experts and serve liability expert reports, if

any, by this date or waive any opportunity to rely on liability expert testimony.

August 31, 2015 Plaintiff shall identify its rebuttal liability experts and serve rebuttal liability

expert reports, if any, by this date.

# **ECONOMIST EXPERT REPORTS**

July 31, 2015 Plaintiff shall identify its expert economists and serve expert economist report(s),

if any, by this date or waive any opportunity to rely on economic expert

testimony.

August 31, 2015 Defendants shall identify its expert economists and serve expert economist

report(s), if any, by this date or waive any opportunity to rely on economic expert

testimony.

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#### **EXPERT DEPOSITIONS**

September 18, 2015

Expert depositions shall be completed by this date. To the extent that plaintiff and defendant generic experts have been deposed before, the parties seeking that deposition in this case must file an application before the Special Master and demonstrate the necessity for that deposition. To the extent possible, documents requested in a deposition notice directed to an expert shall be produced three days in advance of the expert deposition. The expert shall not be required to produce documents that are readily accessible in the public domain.

## PRE-TRIAL AND TRIAL

September 1, 2015 @ 10:00am Settlement conference. All defense counsel shall appear with authority to

negotiate settlement and have a representative authorized to negotiate settlement available by phone. Any request to be excused from the settlement conference shall be made to the Special Master no later than

4:00pm of the day prior to the conference.

September 28, 2015 Trial Date. (The June 1, 2015 trial is adjourned to this date.)

Plaintiff's counsel shall serve a copy of this Order upon any additional counsel immediately upon receipt.

/s/ Ana C. Viscomi
ANA C. VISCOMI, J.S.C.

cc: Clerk, Mass Tort

**Brody Deposition Services** 

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